(iii) wherever the subscriber is found to be financially sound, legal action is resorted to for recovery of the dues.

Propylene plant in Mathura Refinery

1781. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to set up a propylene plant in Mathura Refinery is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the proposed plant is likely to start production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) It is proposed to set up a propylene separation plant based on the feedstock from Mathura Refinery. The details are yet to be worked out.

Petro-chemical complex near Mathura

1782. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a new petro-chemical complex near Mathura;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the complex is likely to come up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c) A proposal has been under consideration of Government to set up in the Central Public Sector, an Aromatics Project in Saleempur, District Aligarh, (Uttar Pradesh) with the following capacity:

Benzene	1.6 lakh TPA
Xylenes	2.06 lakh TPA
Ethyl Benezene	0.175 lakh TPA

However, on account of constraint of resources in the public sector, alternative ways of implementing the project are being explored.

Production capacity of Mathura Refinery

1783. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the production capacity of Mathura Refinery;

(b) if so, whether any proposal of expansion of Mathura Refinery is also under consideration; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof and whether expansion programme will be undertaken during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) to (c) A proposal to increase the capacity of Mathura Refinery from 6.0 to 7.5 MTPA during the Seventh Plan is under consideration. The Seventh Plan is yet to be finalised and further details will be known only thereafter.

Installation of crude oil pipeline

1784. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has undertaken to instal a crude oil pipeline to transport crude directly from outer harbour to the refinery;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of crude likely to be transported through this pipeline;

(c) whether the project was completed as per schedule; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the estimated saving in freight by using this pipeline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) This project is a joint venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation with the Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

(b) 4.5 million tonnes per annum.

(c) Because of the delay in completion of berth by the Port Trust, the project is now expected to be completed by September, 1985 as against the scheduled date of March, 1985.

(d) The estimated freight savings are expected to be around Rs. 20 crores per annum at full capacity utilisation.

Complaints regarding Non-delivery of packets of News Papers etc.

1785. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are repeated complaints about non-delivery of packets of newspapers, journals or periodical sent even under recorded delivery being raised by various publishing Houses, Newspapers and trade unions;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to ensure safe delivery of packets sent under Recorded Delivery and how the proof of delivery is maintained;

(c) if no proof of delivery is maintained what is the efficiency of the recorded delivery system; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider concessional registration charges for small journals/news papers owned by non-profit making organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the House.

(d) No charges are levied for the Registration of Newspapers/journals which fulfil certain conditions for availing the concessional postage rates. Once registered they have the facility of concessional tariff rates for transmission by post.

Adulteration in diesel and petrol

1786. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any adulteration has been found in diesel and petrol;

(b) whether any periodical check is made; and

(c) how many defaulters have been found out and what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir. Some cases of suspected adulteration of diesel and petrol have been reported.

(b) Regular inspections and random checks of retail outlets are conducted by the Oil Companies, and State Civil Supplies authorities.

(c) During the period January to May, 1985, 21 cases of suspected adultration/failure of diesel/petrol samples were detected. Action under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines has been taken.

Reorganisation of Oil Industry

1787. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the possibility of reorganising the entire oil Industry by introducing the concept of a holding company;

(b) whether separate companies are envisaged to be established for drilling, exploration, refining, marketing, etc.;

(c) if so, what are the broad outlines of the proposals and its financial implications; and